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## Education

**New York University** 

Major: Computer Science, Minor: Economics

GPA: 3.5

**Experience** Moira Labs

Founding Software Engineer

moiralabs.net

September 2020 - May 2024 Bachelor's Degree

> Iuly 2024 - Present New York, NY

- Played a pivotal role in self-publishing The Lost War, a multiplayer strategy card game, on the Epic Games Store, achieving 300+ users at launch through foundational server and client development and securing \$10K in initial funding.
- Contributed significantly to developing a custom scripting system for card creation, streamlining content development and optimizing server costs on AWS EC2 instances; programmed the initial set of cards and core game rules using this system.
- Built a foundational animation infrastructure in Unity from the ground up, ensuring seamless synchronization with server state for smooth, uninterrupted gameplay and enabling scalable, modular animation integration essential for a fully functional client experience.
- Developed a comprehensive command-line interface (CLI) and logging infrastructure using C# on the .NET platform, which enabled backend testing 8 weeks ahead of schedule and allowed comprehensive gameplay testing independent of the client interface.
- Led weekly play-testing sessions with over 200 testers, enhancing onboarding by creating a tutorial and tooltip system based on feedback, resulting in a 200% increase in number of players understanding of core game mechanics after one session.
- Ensured 100% match availability during non-peak hours by implementing game bots—Al agents that simulate real players—to provide a consistent gameplay experience.
- Advocated for and implemented Scrum methodology, enabling rapid iteration cycles and delivering a playable prototype within the first month of development.

**Echoes Of Steel** May 2023 - January 2024 Solo Developer

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- Engineered, designed and self-published Echoes of Steel, a 3D third-person shooter available on Steam, garnering an 80%+ positive rating and positive reception as a solo developer by leveraging foundational skills in C++ and Unreal Engine 5.
- Developed a comprehensive combat system with animation-supported movement, shooting, and reload mechanics, integrating both melee and ranged enemy AI for varied and engaging gameplay across multiple levels.
- Designed and implemented a dynamic inventory management system, enabling seamless weapon swapping, item discarding, and acquisition, significantly enhancing gameplay flow and user experience.
- Established a scalable version control setup using Perforce hosted on a Digital Ocean Droplet, ensuring efficient asset and code management for my developer workflows.
- Created detailed, thematic environments in Unreal Engine 5 that complement gameplay mechanics and narrative, enhancing player immersion and visual appeal.
- Crafted gameplay variety through weapon-based dynamic interactions, enhancing player agency and engagement with a sophisticated balance of melee and ranged combat.

Segmentify Product Management Intern segmentify.com

July 2021 - August 2021 Istanbul, TR

Conducted competitor analyses and collaborated with the product team to develop a product roadmap, providing strategic insights and contributing to MVP requirements for a new e-commerce merchandising feature.

**Projects** 

**Dive Deeper** divedeeper.online February 2024 - March 2024

- Implemented secure user authentication for a browser-based mobile card game using Python, Flask framework and MongoDB, establishing a reliable system for player accounts and session management.
- Developed the front-end for sign-up and login pages, incorporating seamless redirection to the main game interface post-login to enhance user experience and streamline navigation.
- Organized team development cycles using Agile methodology, tracking sprint progress on GitHub task boards to maintain clear priorities and accountability across each sprint.

**Graphics Programming Projects** github.com/iltenahmet/graphics September 2023 - December 2023

Completed multiple graphics programming projects as part of the Computer Graphics course at NYU, utilizing JavaScript and WebGL, including a first-person shooter written from scratch without using any game engine, a 3D Ball Bounce Simulation written with custom ray tracing code and a procedural blood texture created within the fragment shader.

Software Development Git, Github, Perforce, Docker, .NET Programming Languages C, C++, C#, Python, Javascript, Java,

**GDScript** 

Game Development Unreal Engine, Unity, Godot, WebGL, **GLSL** 

Web Development

HTML, CSS, MongoDB, NextJS, React, Zola, Flask